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1. On 1 September 1950 the Bismarck Kaserne on Weissenföhrerstrasse, Naumburg (M 52/J 89), was occupied by about 250 troops, about 20 percent of whom were officers. About 25 percent of the EM were recruits. Seventy percent of the EM wore red-bordered black epaulets, the rest black-bordered black epaulets. Troops were drilled in the barracks yard. Motor vehicles [REDACTED] were seen. (1)

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2. The Hindenburg Kaserne on Schoenburgerstrasse quartered about 200 troops, 10 to 15 percent of whom were officers. The EM were recruits and trained personnel in about equal ratio. It was the impression that the installation included a post driving school which conducted six-week driving courses. [REDACTED]

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3. The Hubertus Kaserne on the northern side of Flemmingerweg was occupied by about 200 troops, about 15 percent of whom were officers. No recruits were observed. Motor vehicles [REDACTED] were parked in the billeting area. (1) An observation platform was being constructed on the roof of the barracks building west of the guardhouse. (2)

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4. The Bluecher Kaserne on the southern side of Flemmingerweg billeted about 150 troops, including about 15 officers. About half of the EM were recruits. Motor vehicles [REDACTED] were seen. (1)

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5. The Barbara Kaserne on Breidscheitstrasse quartered about 150 troops, about 10 percent of whom were officers. About three-fourths of the EM were recruits. (1)

6. The barracks installation on Nordstrasse was occupied by only a guard detail. Only four soldiers who wore red-bordered black epaulets were seen. (3)

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7. The Oberlandesgericht (superior provincial court) building near the cathedral quartered a guard detail of about 40 soldiers who wore black-bordered red epaulets. No officers or messengers were seen there and no motor vehicles were parked at the parking lots.  
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[ ] Comments.

- (1) The situation was the same as reported [ ] on 6 August 1950. [ ] The information indicates that the component units of the 57th Gds Mtz Rifle Div from Naumburg were still at a training grounds, presumably Kindel, on 1 September 1950. 25X1A 25X1
- (2) The construction of observation platforms on the roofs of barracks buildings or in the billeting areas was observed in Weissenfels which is also a post of the 57th Gds Mtz Rifle Div, and in Plauen, a post of the 39th Gds Mtz Rifle Div. [ ] 25X1A
- (3) [ ] June 1950 [ ] the barracks on Nordstrasse was vacant. [ ] 25X1A 25X1
- (4) According to previous reports the Hq XXIX Gds Mtz Rifle Corps is in the building of the Oberlandesgericht. [ ] 25X1A  
The last information on the occupation of the building, received on 15 May 1950, indicated that elements of the corps headquarters had possibly moved. [ ] 25X1A  
The present report indicated that almost all elements of the corps headquarters had moved to the Ohrdruf-Kindel troop training grounds.

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